

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/005,213-Conf. #6792 First Named Applicant: Michael T. Tessmer
 Examiner: A. Kim Art Unit: 3712 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Paul Craane (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To be proposed by Examiner Kim Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: See attached sheets (Claim 91 with proposed amendments)

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>US 6,786,824</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant presents the attached draft amended claim for discussion relative to US 6,786,824 and the remarks of the Advisory Action of July 14, 2006, Continuation Sheet

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Paul C. Craane

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,851

Registration Number, if applicable

91 (currently amended). A gaming method comprising:

receiving a wager from a player to play a primary game;

displaying an image associated with ~~[[a]]~~ the primary game;

determining an outcome of the primary game;

determining if one qualifying activity associated with the primary game has occurred;

associating at least one entry for a shared bonus event with a gaming entity if the one qualifying activity associated with the primary game has occurred;

~~permitting the player~~ receiving a first input from the player to place the at least one entry with one of a set of entries for a first shared bonus event or a set of entries for a second shared bonus event;

receiving a ~~request~~ a second input from the player to initiate a selection of one of the entries from the set of entries for the first shared bonus event if the player placed the at least one entry with the set of entries for the first shared bonus event or to initiate a selection of one of the set of entries for the second shared bonus event if the player placed the at least one entry with the set of entries for the second shared bonus event;

selecting one of the entries from the set of entries for the first shared bonus event;

determining a winner of the first shared bonus event according to the one of the entries selected;

if ~~a request~~ the second input was received from the player to initiate the selection of one of the entries from the set of entries for the first shared bonus event, awarding a payout to the player if the player is the winner or canceling ~~the at least one entry~~ all entries associated with the player from the set of entries for the first shared bonus event if the player is not the winner and selecting another one of the entries from the set of entries for the first shared bonus event;

selecting one of the entries from the set of entries for the second shared bonus event;

determining a winner of the second shared bonus event according to the one of the entries selected, and

if ~~a request~~ the second input was received from the player to initiate the selection of one of the entries from the set of entries for the second shared bonus event, awarding a payout to the player if the player is the winner or canceling ~~the at least one entry~~ all entries associated with the player from the set of entries for the second shared bonus event if the player is not the winner and selecting another one of the entries from the set of entries for the second shared bonus event.